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On-the-Fly Coating of Acid-Releasing Degradable Material Onto a Particulate

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 30, 2010

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2010, (the "Final Office Action") that incorporates the arguments of the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2010 (the "Office Action") by reference, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been timely filed, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the claims are not found to be allowable in light of the remarks contained herein.

Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.